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The backlog in other areas that you refer to is comprised of our less visible work, generally work that is done after an individual is approved for benefits. In the interest of full disclosure, we included the estimated annual growth to this backlog in our budget documents for the first time this year. The cost of preventing growth in the postentitlement backlog is approximately \$300 million in FY 2008 and \$400 million in FY 2009. As I mentioned at the hearing, we have seen an increase in productivity since the budget was released in February. If current trends continue for the remainder of the fiscal year, the FY 2008 and FY 2009 growth in the post-entitlement backlog will be reduced.